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## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATIONS**

<b>Date and place of birth:</b>	April 9, 1969, Paris, France
<b>Citizenship:</b>	French
<b>Immigration status in USA:</b>	Permanent Resident
<b>Languages:</b>	English, French and German

### **EDUCATION**

**1996:** Ph.D. in Immunology with Highest Honors. University of Paris in conjunction with the University of Maryland.  
**1992:** Pre-doctoral Thesis in Biochemistry with Highest Honors. University of Paris in conjunction with the Pasteur Institute.  
**1991:** M.S. in Biochemistry with High Honors. University of Paris.  
**1990:** B.S. in Biochemistry with High Honors. University of Paris.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**1993-1996:** Doctoral Fellowship from the French Department of Research.  
**1992:** Pre-doctoral Achievement Award. Graduated first in my class.  
**1991:** Pasteur Institute's pre-doctoral Fellowship.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Editor of *Methods* (Elsevier publication).

- Primary reviewer of a Site Review Team for the National Cancer Institute (NCI)/National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- Regular reviewer for the Journal of Immunology.
- Member of The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB), The Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB) and The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**04/05-present:** Associate Director at MedImmune, Inc., Department of Protein Engineering, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

- Conception and execution of new protein engineering approaches.
- Conception and execution of new humanization techniques.
- Study of the interaction between primate CD2 molecules and various antibodies.
- Study of the interaction between immunoglobulins and the neonatal Fc receptor (FcRn).

**01/02-04/05:** Scientist III at MedImmune, Inc., Department of Protein Engineering, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

**10/99-01/02:** Scientist II at MedImmune, Inc., Department of Immunology and Molecular Genetics, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

**02/97-10/99:** Post-Doctoral Fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Paul Carter, Molecular Oncology Department, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA 94080.

- Study of the contribution of domain interface residues to the stability of antibody C<sub>H</sub>3 domain homodimers.
- Study of human neutrophil elastase. Engineering of its specificity by substrate-assisted catalysis.

**09/93-09/96:** Ph.D. Thesis research in the laboratory of Professor Roberto J. Poljak, Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology (CARB), Rockville, MD 20850.

- Study of the molecular basis of two antigen-antibody interactions.

**09/91-09/92:** Pre-doctoral research training in the laboratory of Professor Roberto J. Poljak, Immunology Department, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France.

- Study of the interaction of lysozyme with anti-lysozyme antibodies and mutants thereof.

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

**Biochemistry/Biophysics:**

- Protein purification and characterization using a wide variety of techniques such as chromatography (HPLC, FPLC, IMAC, affinity), analytical electrophoresis, IEF, spectrofluorometry and densitometry.
- Protein crystallization.
- Studies of protein-protein interactions using various assays such as calorimetry, BIAcore, sedimentation equilibrium, fluorescence quenching and equilibrium denaturation.
- Kinetic studies of enzymes.
- Analysis and modeling of protein three-dimensional structures (using Insight II, Midas, Swiss pdb Viewer and POV Ray programs).

**Molecular Biology/Immunology:**

- Gene cloning, site-directed mutagenesis, PCR, DNA sequencing (manual and automated), vector construction, mRNA isolation.
- Cloning of hybridoma's antibody V<sub>H</sub> and V<sub>L</sub> genes, generation of monoclonal antibodies.
- Expression of recombinant proteins in *E. Coli*, yeast and mammalian cells.
- Construction, selection and screening of phage/phagemid libraries displaying peptides or antibodies.
- High throughput assays.
- ELISA, FACS, immunoprecipitations, immunodot assays, Western blot.

**Cell Culture:**

- Bacteriological techniques (including fermentation).
- Culture and manipulation of eukaryotic cells, transfection.
- Cytotoxicity assays (ADCC, CDC).

**SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS**

- Protein engineering.
- Structure-function analysis of biological molecules.
- Structure-based design of novel therapeutic agents.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Wu, H. and **Dall'Acqua, W<sup>1</sup>**. (2005). Editorial: Humanized Antibodies and Their Applications. *Methods* **36**, 1-2. **<sup>1</sup>Corresponding author**

**Dall'Acqua, W<sup>1</sup>**, Damschroder, M. Zhang, J., Widjaja, L., Yu, G. and Wu, H. (2005). Humanization of antibodies by framework shuffling. *Methods* **36**, 43-60. **<sup>1</sup>Corresponding author.**

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**Dall'Acqua, W<sup>1</sup>**, Woods, R., Ward, S., Palaszynski, S., Patel, N.K., Brewah, Y., Wu, H., Kiener, P.A. and Langermann, S. (2002). Increasing the Affinity of a Human IgG1 for the Neonatal Fc Receptor: Biological Consequences. *The Journal of Immunology* **169**, 5171-5180. **<sup>1</sup>Corresponding author**

**Dall'Acqua, W.** and Carter, P. (2000). Substrate-Assisted Catalysis: molecular Basis and Biological Significance. *Protein Science* **9**, 1-9.

**Dall'Acqua, W.**, Halin, C., Rodrigues, M.L. and Carter, P. (1999). Human neutrophil Elastase Substrate Specificity Tailored Through 'Substrate-Assisted Catalysis' and Substrate Phage. *Protein Engineering* **12**, 981-987.

**Dall'Acqua, W.** and Carter, P. (1998). Antibody Engineering. *Current Opinion in Structural Biology* **8**, 443-450.

**Dall'Acqua, W.**, Simon, A., Mulkerrin, M.G. and Carter, P. (1998). Contribution of Domain Interface Residues to the Stability of Antibody C<sub>H</sub>3 Domain Homodimers. *Biochemistry* **37**, 9266-9273.

**Dall'Acqua, W.**, Goldman, E.R., Lin, W., Teng, C., Daisuke, T., Li, H., Ysern, X., Braden, B.C, Li, Y., Smith-Gill, S.J. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1998). A mutational Analysis of Binding Interactions in an Antigen-Antibody Protein-Protein Complex. *Biochemistry* **37**, 7981-7991.

Goldbaum, F.A., Velikovsky, C.A., **Dall'Acqua, W.**, Fossati, C.A., Fields, B.A., Braden, B.C, Poljak, R.J. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1997). Characterization of anti-anti-Idiotypic Antibodies that Bind Antigen and an anti-Idiotypic. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* **94**, 8697-8701.

Goldman, E.R., **Dall'Acqua, W.**, Braden, B.C. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1997). Analysis of Binding Interactions in an Idiotope-anti-Idiotope Protein-Protein Complex by Double Mutant Cycles. *Biochemistry* **36**, 49-56.

Fields, B.A., Goldbaum, F.A., **Dall'Acqua, W.**, Malchiodi, E.L., Cauerhff, A., Schwarz, F.P., Ysern, X., Poljak, R.J. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1996). Hydrogen Bonding and Solvent Structure in an Antigen-Antibody Interface. Crystal Structures and Thermodynamic Characterization of Three Fv Mutants Complexed with Lysozyme. *Biochemistry* **35**, 15494-15503.

Braden, B.C., Fields, B.A., Ysern, X., **Dall'Acqua, W.**, Goldbaum, F.A., Poljak, R.J. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1996). Crystal Structure of an Fv-Fv Idiotope-anti-Idiotope Complex at 1.9A Resolution. *J. Mol. Biol.* **264**, 137-151.

**Dall'Acqua, W.**, Goldman, E.R., Eisenstein, E. and Mariuzza, R.A. (1996). A Mutational Analysis of the Binding of Two Different Proteins to the Same Antibody. *Biochemistry* **35**, 9667-9676.

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## **PUBLISHED PATENTS**

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**Dall'Acqua, W.**, Johnson, S. and Ward, S. (2002). Molecules with Extended Half-Lives, Compositions and uses thereof. Application numbers US20030190311A1 and WO02060919A2.

Carter, P., **Dall'Acqua, W.** and Rodrigues, M. (2000). Elastase Variants and Substrates. Application number WO0068363A2.

## **NEW GENES CLONING**

White, W.I., Mullikin, B.A., Wilson, S.D., Kozhich, A.A., Suzich, J.A., Wu, H., Kiener, P.A., Dormitzer, M.M. and **Dall'Acqua, W.F.** Pan troglodytes (chimpanzee), *Macaca fascicularis* (cynomolgus monkey), *Macaca mulatta* (rhesus monkey), *Macaca nemestrina* (pig-tailed macaque), *Macaca arctoides* (stumped-tailed macaque), *Papio anubis* (olive baboon), *Cercocebus torquatus atys* (african green monkey) and *Macaca assamensis* (assamese macaque) cluster of differentiation 2 (CD2) mRNA. GenBank accession numbers AY445034, AY445036, AY445037, AY445041, AY445040, AY445035, AY445038 and AY445039, respectively.